

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DANIEL FUCHS**, on February 10, 2003 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Daniel Fuchs, Chairman (R)
Rep. Ronald Devlin, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)
Rep. Joe Balyeat (R)
Rep. Gary Branae (D)
Rep. Eileen J. Carney (D)
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)
Rep. Larry Cyr (D)
Rep. Gary Forrester (D)
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Bob Lake (R)
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)
Rep. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Rep. Jim Peterson (R)
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)
Rep. Karl Waitschies (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Kathleen Ely, Committee Secretary
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

Video-taped Committee: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society. THE TIME STAMP REPRESENTS ELAPSED TIME.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 477, 2/4/2003

Executive Action: None.

01:00 VICE-CHAIRMAN DEVLIN assumed the chair.

EXHIBIT (tah29a01)

HEARING ON HB 477

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:00 REP. FUCHS, HD 55 -- Short Title: Local option sales
tax authority

Proponents' Testimony:

07:00 Gordon Morris, Montana Association of Counties

07:00 Billie Krenzler

08:00 Alec Hansen, Montana League of Cities and Towns

14:00 Jani McCall, City of Billings

EXHIBIT (tah29a02)

16:00 Stuart Doggett, Montana Innkeepers Association

19:00 Joe Mazurek, City of Great Falls

21:00 Carl Schwietzer, Bozeman and Kalispell Chambers of
Commerce

Opponents' Testimony:

23:00 Clinton Cain

EXHIBIT (tah29a03)

EXHIBIT (tah29a04)

31:00 Gene Fenderson, Montana Progressive Labor Caucus

36:00 Mike Fellows, Montana Libertarian Party

38:00 Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Auto Dealers Association

39:00 Mary Whittinghill, Montana Taxpayers Association

42:00 Riley Johnson, National Federation of Businesses

44:00 Nancy Schlepp, Montana Farm Bureau

47:00 Webb Brown, Montana Chamber of Commerce

Informational Testimony:

48:00 Dan Dodds, Department of Revenue

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

50:00

Closing by Sponsor:

1:09:00

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:12 A.M.

REP. DANIEL FUCHS, Chairman

KATHLEEN ELY, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (tah29aad)